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FM AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

TO AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA IMMEDIATE

SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4438

INFO USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE

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BUJUMBURA FOR LTC MARLEY

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SUBJECT: ARUSHA TALKS SET FOR APRIL 23

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1. (U) THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS CALLED EMBASSY TUESDAY MORNING (APRIL 19) REQUESTING A U.S. OBSERVER AT THE ARUSHA TALKS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN APRIL 23. WE INDICATED THE U.S. WOULD HAVE REPRESENTATION AT THE TALKS. WE EXPECT TO RECEIVE TODAY FURTHER DETAILS (VENUE, DATES, SCHEDULE, ETC.) AND WILL FORWARD THEM TO ADDRESSEES.

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2. (LOU) WE FULLY CONCUR THAT SINCE HE IS IN THE AREA, TONY MARLEY SHOULD BE PRESENT. HOWEVER, WE ALSO SEE GREAT ADVANTAGE IN AMBASSADOR RAWSON'S ATTENDANCE AS WELL. THERE ARE MANY NON-MILITARY ISSUES WHICH ARE LIKELY TO ARISE, AS WELL AS DAVID'S PERSONAL, ON THE GROUND KNOWLEDGE WILL BE INVALUABLE. IN SUM, THE IMPACT OF THE AMBASSADOR'S PRESENCE AS WELL AS HIS ACQUAINTANCE WITH THE MAJOR PLAYERS COULD BE CRITICAL TO THE SUCCESS OF THE ARUSHA INITIATIVE.

3. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP.

4. BUJUMBURA MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. DE VOS

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